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know it frontwards and backwards but we, the people, may not, so it's important to get these out 'cause this is for our future, for our kids and whatever, for our whole...for all Nebraska. And, Senator Bohlke, I'd like to ask you one question here so we can kind of get this...

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Bohlke, can you please respond.

SENATOR CUDABACK: ...maybe restate some of this stuff here.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Yes.

SENATOR CUDABACK: But on page 3, Section 24, there's the word "prepare", "shall prepare". I guess...what does that really tell our Class I's, or what does that really mean?

SENATOR BOHLKE: Page 3, what...where?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Page 3, Section 24, it's on page 3...

SENATOR BOHLKE: All right.

SENATOR CUDABACK: ...line 14. It says, beginning with '98-99 and the school year, General Fund budgets in Class I school districts shall be prepared and adopted as follows. Now what does "prepared" mean?

SENATOR BOHLKE: Well, actually, it's what they do currently, Senator Cudaback. You know, they go through the process of the costs and generally creating a budget.

SENATOR CUDABACK: But then it goes on to say here, if the primary high school district is not a Class VI district, the Class I's budget shall be prepared and certified as followed. Does that mean the school board in the Class I would still have the...they would still be stating what they need, the needs and so on? That person wouldn't be preparing it, right?

SENATOR BOHLKE: The amount of money that they're going to receive, yes. But, remember, we're going to determine the amount of money according to the costs per pupil of the two and the average, and that then times the students.